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MISSION: The nature of this council is that of an advisory body for the coordination of development, public relations (marketing), and student recruitment programs to benefit St. Louis Catholic School.

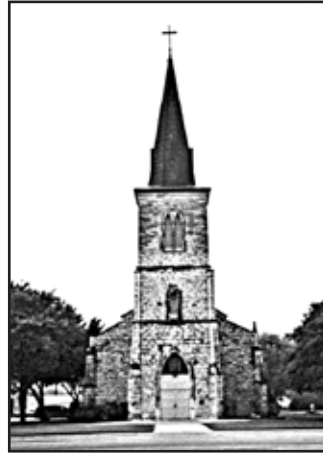
SLCS Educational Programs

Computer Technology	PreK - 5
Choral Music for Mass	K - 5
Do Re Mi Music Program	K - 2
Recorders	Grade 3
Guitars	Grades 4 - 5
PE and Health	K - 5
Spanish Language	Grades 4 - 5
Arts & Crafts	3K - 4K (Fall 2011)

Delta Science Kits, Leader in Me Program
Quizdom Clickers in Technology
360 Walkthroughs: Best Practices
Response to Intervention Team: RTI
Positive Behavior Support (CBG - Caught Being Good)
Extended Day Care (EDC): Hmwk Tutorial

School Security & Safety

- Picture ID for all employees in place.
- Gated and closed campus exits.
- Video cameras onsite and viewed by office.
- Conduct and discipline policies enforced.
- Safety policy enforced.
- Bullying policy enforced.
- Wellness and health policy in place.
- Visitation policy in place (visitor stickers).
- Monthly emergency practice procedures: drills for fire, tornadoes, terrorist and bomb threats in place.
- School Food Allergy policy in place
- Public Warning Signs on Campus Fences



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ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORT

SCHOOL MOTTO

Academic Excellence, Faith-filled Curriculum
and Community Service

VISION

St. Louis Catholic School prepares young people for the future to meet the challenges of life as Christians involved in community service, faith and academic excellence.

MISSION

Our school provides a Catholic environment committed to educate the whole child complementing the home as their first educators. As partners in education, we "share the spirit" of Jesus Christ, provide Christian acts of service and develop leaders for the future by ministering to the whole child.

PHILOSOPHY

The goal of Catholic education is to prepare young people for the future and to help them meet the challenges of life as Christians. St. Louis Catholic School educates children in a Christian environment that is "God-centered."

Pastor, parents, principal, teachers, staff and students are all involved in an ongoing process of building the Body of Christ.

The school ministers to the whole child, complementing the home in helping each child to develop their full potential (spiritually, intellectually, socially and physically). In harmony with our Catholic faith, each child will grow in faith, service and excellence.

FAITH † SERVICE † EXCELLENCE

SLCS FAITH LIFE

- Our faith-filled curriculum enables students to strengthen and solidify their faith to meet the life challenges that lie ahead in our life journeys. Retreats are included as part of our program in Third Grade for First Communion and Reconciliation and Fifth Grade.
- Students begin each day by attending daily Community Prayer led by Student Council officers.
- Students also attend weekly Thursday Mass celebrated by Fr. Jim at St. Louis Catholic Church.
- All students participate in daily Religion classes.
- Once a week on Fridays, all students attend Flag Raising and Prayer to celebrate on a rotational basis a specific class achievement. We also observe First Friday Adoration.
- School wide prayer begins and ends every day prior to announcements.
- Each class is responsible for the liturgy of a Mass in which students and family of a specific class celebrate the Rosary of the Blessed Mother Mary.
- There are school wide Advent and Lenten themes celebrated at Community Prayer.
- Our school also participates in the international Holy Childhood Association once per month to encourage cultural awareness in the diversity of God's family.
- Once per month students are acknowledged for their actions in modeling the "Beatitudes" and receive a "Caught Being Good" certificate.
- Every class displays a "Family Faith Table" for classroom prayer and faith celebrations.
- Our school entry displays a statue of St. Louis, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes and our Lord, Jesus Christ, the Shepherd with a lamb in arm. Also available upon entry is our school vision, mission and purpose of Catholic Schools.

SLCS STUDENT LEARNING GOALS 2010-2011

- All students will improve reading and comprehension across the curriculum.
- All students will improve phonics, spelling and vocabulary skills across the curriculum.
- All students will improve mastery of basic mathematical operations across the curriculum.
- Accountability will rest with quarterly testing, grades, and triangulation of school data.

SLCS FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORT 2010-2011

PTC REPORT (net totals)

Hallow Fest Carnival	\$ 7,063.81
Catholic Life Raffle	\$ 12,035.00
New Years Eve Dance	\$ 700.00
Rummage & Bake Sale	\$ 873.14
Casino Night	\$ 12,510.33
Walk-a-Thon	\$ 8,802.90
Comet Open Golf Tournament	\$ 4,127.42
PTC Meeting Raffles	\$ 192.00
Business Partners	\$ 1,101.43
SCRIP Gift Cards	\$ 298.06
Box Tops	\$ 1,752.00
Invest in Others	\$ 2,800.00

TOTAL \$ 52,256.09

DEVELOPMENT & ENDOWMENT REPORT

*The principal balance of the endowment account (\$100,378.61) is not available for general operating expenses. Only the interest earned on the principal may be used.

Endowment	*\$ 100,378.61
CD	\$ 25,040.08
Holding Account	\$ 49,205.10

TOTAL \$ 174,623.79

SLCS DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

All donations for each category are earmarked only for that expenditure listed.

Angel Fund (emergency tuition)	\$ 5,758.95
Scholarship Fund	\$ 7,000.00
Special Projects (playground)	\$ 4,464.14
Student Council (end of year)	\$ 882.52
Holy Child Collection (missions)	\$ 266.84

TOTAL \$ 18,372.45

SLCS Tuition Assistance

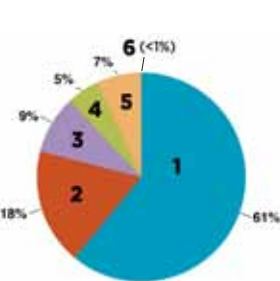
"Hope for the Future" is the tuition scholarship program provided by the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

- SLCS Emergency Angel Fund provides monthly assistance to those experiencing hardship.
- St. Louis Society provides one scholarship to student families based upon need.
- St. Vincent De Paul provides two scholarships based upon need.
- Air Force Village II provides two scholarships for tuition.

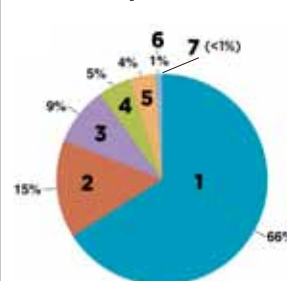
2010-2011 BUDGET

Revenue		Expenses	
1 Tuition	\$428,755.00	1 Salaries	\$455,077.00
2 Subsidy	125,000.00	2 Ins/Other	107,034.00
3 Donations	61,000.00	3 Utilities	62,900.00
4 Cafeteria	35,000.00	4 Cafeteria	35,000.00
5 Fees	46,998.00	5 Txtbk/Supp	24,835.00
6 Interest	740.00	6 Office Supp	4,250.00
		7 Testing	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$697,493.00	TOTAL	\$692,096.00

Revenue



Expenses



Community Partners

Holy Childhood Association
Jump Rope for Heart
St. Jude's Children's Hospital
Local Nursing Homes
Air Force Village II
Local Volunteer Fire Department
Castroville Chamber of Commerce
Castroville Conservation Society

Teaching Experience

Teaching Experience	14.5 years avg.
Catholic Teaching	5.3 yr. avg.
Certified Teachers	73%
Degreed Teachers	100%
Two teachers have a Masters Degree.	
Teacher Technology Proficiency is 100%.	

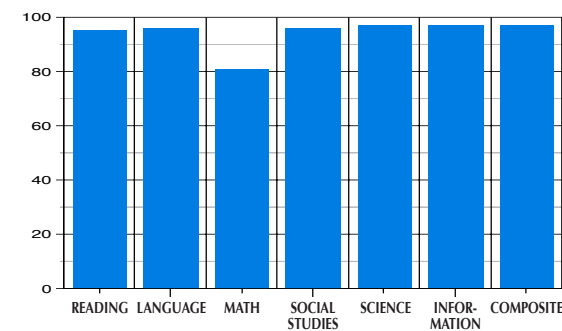
St. Louis Catholic School Average ITBS National Percentile Rank/Stanines • Grades K - 5

	READING	LANGUAGE	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE	INFORMATION	COMPOSITE
Nat'l Percentile Rank (NPR)	95	96	81	96	97	97	97
Nat'l Stanines (NS)	6.8	7.2	6.2	7.0	7.2	6.8	7.0

STANINE (STANDARD NINE) is a method of scaling test scores on a nine-point standard scale with a mean of five (5) and a standard deviation of two (2).

INTERPRETATION • ITBS IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS									
NPR:	1	25	50	75	99				
	AT RISK		AVERAGE	ABOVE	GIFTED				
NS:	1	2	3	{4	5	6}	7	8	9
PROFICIENCY:	UNSATISFACTORY		PARTIAL		PROFICIENT		ADVANCED		

AVERAGE ITBS NATIONAL PERCENTILE RANK • ST. LOUIS GRADES K-5



SLCS Renaissance Learning Update Fall 2010 - Spring 2011

	Average Increase*	
STAR Reading Test	1.3 GE	2.0 PR
STAR Math Test	0.6 GE	1.3 PR

GE = Grade Equivalence PR = Percentile Rank

*Scores reflect the average increase in grades 1-5 over one year's academic growth.

SLCS Demographics 2010-2011

Student Population:	126
Asian	2 1.5%
Black	2 1.5%
Hispanic	35 28%
Anglo	87 69%
Catholic Parish Affiliation:	97 Families
St. Louis Parish	61 63%
Other Parishes	36 37%

School Climate Surveys • 2010-2011

	Teachers	Parish Staff	Advis. Council PTC	Support Staff	2010 Exit Students	Students Gr. 3,4,5
Catholic Identity	100%	100%	100%	100%	87%	92%
Instructional Program	96%	82%	95%	80%	88%	90%
Communication/Climate	99%	81%	99%	91%	NA	91%
Administrative/Staff Support	94%	92%	94%	90%	NA	89%

All percents are an average of total responses to questions in each standard category listed above.

Students: Grades 3,4,5

	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Catholic Identity	97%	88%	92%
Instructional Program	93%	90%	87%
Communication/Climate	95%	90%	89%
Administrative/Staff Support	96%	89%	83%

All percents are an average of total responses to questions in each standard category listed above.

Explanation of Each Standard Category

Catholic Identity

Our school prepares young people for the future to meet the challenges of life as Catholic Christians involved in community service projects, a faith-filled curriculum and social justice.

Instructional Program

Identified whether our school provides quality instruction and provides instructional strategies and programs supported by "best practices" research.

Communication/Climate

Respect, discipline and school rules are administered fairly and equally to everyone in a safe environment that is open and transparent in communicating policy.

Administrative/Staff Support

Our school has a clear mission accountable to everyone (student council, teachers, support staff and principal) which is committed to continuous improvement based upon data-driven decision-making in an environment of mutual respect and communication.